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A LOAN COMPANY FAILS.

Central Kansas Loan and Trust Company Assigns at Russell, Kas., for Its Creditors

Eas., March 8.-The Central Russell, Kass. March 8—The Central Kansas Loan and Trust Company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Charles P. Copeland. The liabilities are scheduled at \$250,006. The company, like many others, has operated extensively in Western furn loans, its guaranteed securities being widely scattered among Enstern investors. The assets are nominally about \$400,000, but cannot be realized on at this time.

The creditors meet at the court house, pany has been in had condition for two years and has been unsuccessfully trying to carry the interest on its guaranteed leans, which it had disposed of in large quantities in New England, one block of Scions is held in Middletown, VI., another Soloso in Rotland. The remainder is scattered in smaller amounts through New England and the Central states. The assigned has been one of the company's officers and managers for some time. The depression in real estate has caused the failure.

Baxter Springs, March 8.—(Special.) The properctors of the Baxter Springs normal college have just ordered a telescope and apparatus from the famous Alvin Clark establishment. It will be the largest telescope in the state of Kansas. This college started last September and has now about 125 atudents on the rolls.

PREVENTED BAD LEGISLATION.

That Was All Republicans Could Do in Congress and They Succeeded, Ac-cording to Senator Platt-

Washington, March 8 - Senstor Platt,

of Connecticut, is one of the senators who still remain in the city. He is kept here by the necessity of straightening out some of his affairs, which he was compelled to in a measure neglect or account of the pressure of public bush ness, which occupied so much of his time during the last session. This was because he was one of the Republicans upon whom devolved the responsibility preventing general legislation in a ordance with the decision reached by the Republican senators at an early day in the session. This task fell largely to Messis, Platt, Abirich and Chandler, and

Platt said:

This claiming any right to speak for the Republican party, many Republicanis felt that no good could come from any legislation which the Democratismiths attempt with reference to public matters. The consent to any tariff legislation was to further impecil the industries of the country, and other messures which they were determined that, as in their plantment there would be no wise legislation, there should be as little legislation as possible on important subjects. Those who did not believe in the free coinage of silver were ready at all times to aid in the passage of any safe and wise flancial measure which might be brought forward by the majority, but aside from this their policy has been that of prevention of bad legislation, and I think it has been prefly successfully accomplished.

"But It is urred that you proposed nothing," was suggested.

"It was not," he replied, "the time when anything was to be gained by proposing legislation, for with a Democratic majority in congress and a periodical president nothing that the Republicans might propose would be adopted. So the session has been necessarily devoted to routine and local husiness and to the passage of appropriation bills."

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He declined, however, to particularize

PENITENTIARY QUARANTINED.

Missouri State Board of Health Alarmed at

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—(Special.)
The following resolution of quarantine was shopted to-day?
"The state board of health being satis-

I that smallpox exists in many parts of

the state; and

"Whereas, Prisoners are being constantly
transported to the Missouri state periters
tary at Jefferson City from districts infested by smallpox; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in accordance with the
authority vested in this beard by section
545; Revised Statutes of Missouri, quarantine of the pententiary is hereby declared.
And for the pretection of its immates and
of the general public with whom prisoners
tray come is smatter while en route thereby all larges of courts having jurisdiction
in such mutists, are hereby requested to
lelay commitment of prisoners to the state
cententiary; and also, shortiffs are hereily
outlied not to transfer any prisoner to the
said pendentiary until quarantine has been
seminated by section of the board. The
covertor is hereby requested to promulcate this action of the board of health and
astruct the warden to carry our such regilations as may be suggested by this board
opercent the introduction and spread of
uch disease."

A P. Grimshaw, mayor of Jefferson City

prevent the introduction are specific of disease.

A. P. Grimshaw, mayor of Jefferson City, as that so far as he knows, there are no sees of smallpox in this city.

The smallpox is reported in the following was and countles: Kennett, Dauklin and countles: Kennett, Dauklin hity; Falton, Calloway county; Mary-le, Norlaway county; Sedalla, Pettls unity; Chamols, Osage county; Monett, rry county; Troy, Lincoln county; and Louis city.

HAYWARD GUILTY AS CHARGED. In the Opinion of His Peers He Murdered Catharine Ging and Must Suffer the Law.

the Law.

Minneapells, Minn., March 8.—'In two hours I will be a free man." Thus said Harry Hayward to-slay, and in less than three hours a jury of his peers gave the lie to his words and placed its scal upon the word "guilty." Money, almost unlimited, given by a detting father; counsel, able as the country could furnish him; a judge as fair as the fairest; all had been given him, and yet that "heliwark of human liberty," as his own counsel called it, the American jury had "let looks the common hangman."

With the same immovable stolidity with which he has watched the trial of his case, the prisoner received the verifict of the jury. There was not the shade of a change in color; not the relaxation of a slight muscle; no visible collapse or sign of any emotion; ever the same cynical and sneering indifference.

According to the statutes of the state of Minnesola, only one fate can await Harry Hayward— a sentence to be hanged by the neck until he is dead. Neither the jury nor the judge could after the sentence no matter how strongly inclined they might be toward leniency. For mucker in the light degree the law provides only one panalty.

At the request of counsel for the defense

alty. At the request of counsel for the defense the sentence was deferred until next Monday morning, but the verdict of the jury has made the sentence of Harry Hayward as certain as though the judge had already announced it.

Working for a Compromise, started last September and has now about 125 students on the rolls.

Secretary Gresham Sick.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Gresham, who is confined to his rooms at his hatel by an attack of neuralgia of the stomach, is reported to be much better togony, and it is expected he will be able to get about in a day or two.

Working for a Compromise, justice, and the store of the stomach and there is a ferry committee, are in Jefferson City to-alght in conference with Democratic senators trying to arrange for a compromise election bill. These gentlemen advocate the stomach, is reported he will be able to get about in a day or two.

A CABLE TO HAWAII.

A GREAT INTERNATIONAL PROJECT FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

SUCCESS ALMOST ASSURED.

RUSSIA, FRANCE, JAPAN AND THE ISLAND REPUBLIC INTERESTED.

ENGLAND LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE WILL NOT BE WANTING IN THE SCHEME.

The Company Will Be Organized Under

s now westward through London or Par-s, and this filtering of all her news and offi-tial messages through London in particu-ser, has long been a source of irritation. The Russian imperial family already have a cable from Vladivostock, the easterly coint of Siberia, to Japan, so the new line would be those through cable communi-

sho francisco chamber of commerce; John D. Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels; Herman ocirche, son-halw of the late Sentral Factor Fair, and other millionaire capitalists. Resides these there millionaire capitalists. Resides these there capitalists bereated from the late sentralists bereated from the late of the late sentralists. Resides these there capitalists bereated from the late of the late sentralists bereated from the late of the late of the sentralists bereated from the late of the late

MOUKDEN'S SUPPLY CUT OFF.

Tight Place Designs on Tien Tsin,
Washington, March & The officials of
the Japanese legation regard the capture
of New Chwang as extremely in-

Washington, March & The officials of the Japanese legation regard the capture of New Chwang as extremely important, not so much for the victory itself as for the command it gives to the Sira Muren river, on which the great city of Moukden depends for its supplies.

New Chwang is at the mouth of the river, which runs far inland through Manchuria. The supplies of this whole upper region go by way of the river. Moukden is about a hundred miles up the river and a few miles back from the strain. Its sommerce to the cesan is through this river, and its stores of provisions, such as bean cakes, are brought up from New Chwang. The Manchurian capital is now entirely cut off from commercial ingress or egress, and is in a position to be starved out. It is said by officials there has been no disposition to capture the capital, for while it might seem a brilliant stroke to the outer world, it would be of no straggic importance. But the cutting off of the capital from its supplies and its annumition is regarded as more advantancous from a military atmosphies and its annumition is regarded as more advantanceous from a military atmosphies are strike, but the capture of New Chwarg continues the line of cities which have fallen one after another, all in a line toward Ten Ten and Pekin. The former place is the home of Li Hung Chang, and it would be the point most likely to be invaded before alterition was given to Pekin.

A SOUND DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

Mr. McAdam of Ardmore Criticizes the Work of the Last Democratic

Congress. Washington, March 8.—(Special.) Mr. R. M. Adam, editor of the Ardmore Chieffan, and a member of the statehood committee for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, left for the West to-day. He made some observations concerning the legislative situation in relation to that country. "I am convinced that something will be done for our relief at the next session. In the first place, there will be a Republican house, and the Republicans have always had more sense and activity than the Democrats. While I am a Democrat, this is the first time is my life that I ever was

stine first time is my life that I ever was lad to see a Republican house come into ower. This means that something will be one for us. The Democrats how leading will be one for us. The Democrats how leading in territorial matters, and it the history of the Republican party that by have given territories a snaince and ave given them the legislation they need to them again, the Republicans have difficult sense. They have an eye to the alternation of a filing when they get to work it. They see that to beap us will make any Republicans in our country and in

CRUSHED LIKE AN EGG SHELL. Steamer Longfellow Collides With a Bridge and Staks in Five Minutes. Five People Drowned.

Cincinnati, March S .- During a heavy for this morning, as the steamer Longfellow, nelonging to the Cincinnati, Memphis & New Orleans Packet Line Company, was on her way to New Orleans, she last her

For hours there were a of an invalid young York, accompanied by but the constant as a of the steamer that a reference of the steamer that a reference of passengers panic or wild rushing is hope that the rumor in the afternoon in a charge which had been

BEN HARRISON HAS THE GRIP.

The Ex-President Bas Been Confined to His Red but Is Convalescing.

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BENNETT BROWN OF BOICOURT. This Gentleman Has Been Appointed Mine Inspector for Kansas.

Topeka, Kas. March 8-(Sperial) Gov-ernor Morrill has appointed Rennett Brown, of Belcourt, Linn county, as state mine in-spector. Mr. Brown is a practical miner specter. Mr. Brown is a practical miner and has charge of the extensive mines in Linn county, near Holcourt. He formerly lived in Leavenworth, where he was em-ployed in coal mining.

as more advantageous from a military standpoint than the fall of the city. It is not known here what blow Japan will next strike, but the capture of New Chwang continues the line of cities which have fallen one after another, all in a line toward Tien Tsh and Pekin. The former place is the home of Li Hung Chang, and it would be the noint most likely to be in yaded before attention was given to Pekin.

A Farmer Shot From Ambush.

Coffeyville, Kas., March S.—(Special) I. C. Kivett, a farmer living a few miles southeast of this city, was ambushed near his home by a would-be assassin about 7

KANSAS LEGISLATURE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

SOME IMPORTANT BILLS INVALID

CLEARLY EXPRESSED PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION IGNORED.

AND LITIGATION WILL RESULT.

THE APPROPRIATION MEASURES IN VOLVED IN THE BLENDER.

Bills Passed by House and Senate Must 15

Signed by the Presiding Officers Thereof Within Two Days After Passage - This Was Not Done. Topeka, Kas., March &-(Special.) A grave question has arisen at the state cap-

ital to perplex the lawyers. Strange as i my seem more than one-half of the legisture has falled to comply with one very plainly expressed provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas says: "Every bill and joint resolution passed by the

house of representatives and the senate shall, within two days thereafter, be signed by the presiding officers and presented to the governor," etc. As a matter of fact, more than one-half of the bills passed at this session were not three to six days after their passage, as delay was constantly met with in the work of enrolling. Included among bills which

are affected by this constitutional provision

are some of the most important measures passed at this session, such as appropria-The lawyers differ upon the probable construction the courts would put upon the section of the constitution. Those who are advocates of a liberal construction of the laws and constitution agree that the intent trouble at the next session will stand, while the close constructionists hold that the constitution is not to be played with as freely as with a simple statute. That may be amended at will, and

> det the worst, The question cannot be settled except by the bringing of a suit to test the validity f some one of the laws, which will certain ly be done when it is attempted to enforce some of the crimes acts.

they ominously shake their heads and pre-

WARRANT SERVED ON MR. DANA. The Famous Editor Before a United States

Libel Sult.

trict Attorney MacFarlane received from Washington this morning certified copies of the indistments found by the grand jury paper, for criminal libel against Frank 1

KANSAS FINANCES.

The State Has a Comfortable Balance of a Million or So on Hand.

Topeka, Kas., March 8.-(Special.) The amount to \$1,361,386.85. The total receipts during the month were \$725,535.65.

The receipts in the general revenue fund amounting to \$13,301,355. Were as follows: Prom state taxes, \$498,94.81, earnings of the state pentientrary \$5,371,79, earnings of six station, \$137,39, bank commissioner's fees, \$345, nucliar of state of six station, \$137,39, bank commissioner's fees, \$355, nuclear of \$5,855, secretary of state's fees, \$192,25.

Disbursements during the month amounted to \$255,08.63, as follows: General revenue, \$128,838,35, interest, \$28,962.57, current university, \$5,8567, permanent school, \$1,697, annual school, interest, \$5,969, agricultural college, interest, \$5,899.

Bonds for the permanent school fund were purchased to the amount of \$22,256. An amount of \$22,256. An amount of \$22,256. An amount of \$20,856, normal school, but were purchased to the amount of \$22,256. An amount of \$20,856, normal school form were purchased to the amount of \$22,256. An amount of \$20,856, normal school permanent, \$1,990, agricultural college department, \$1,190, agricultural college department \$1,190

TO INVESTIGATE A SCANDAL. Nebraska Legislature Will Look Into the Charges Against Warden Beemer and Others.

Omaha, Neb., March 8 - A special to the he from Lincoln says: The resolutions for in investigation of the alleged crisities racticed at the state penitentiary were practiced at the state penitentiary were adopted in the house and senate as per the agreement reached at the house caucus as he had no further messages to also night from the agreement reached at the house caucus as he had no further messages of the association for an investigation should be of formed this morning. The resolution was introduced by Crane, as follows:

"Whereas, Grave charges have been and are being made in the press of the state of San Jacobson 1833.

Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Colonel Androw J. Houston, son of General Sant Houston, and the contractor. W. H. Horgan, charges have been and are being made in the press of the state of the penitentary, and the contractor. W. H. Horgan, charges have been and are being made to the penitentary of the general Santa Ana handed to his captors and insumanagement of the penitentary, and the contractor. W. H. Horgan, charges have been and resolved to investigate said charges, with power to send for persons and papers and report the result of these "avestigations to the senate at as carly a date as possible."

Two years ago the senate appointed a committee of the battle of San Jacobson received two branes all, pounders as a present from the ladies of Cincinnati and the cannon were used for the first time in this battle. Colonel Houston has concluded to present the darger to the city of Cincinnati and the cannon were used for the first time in this battle. Colonel Houston has concluded to present the darger to the city of Cincinnati and the cannon were used for the first time in this battle. Colonel Houston has concluded to present the farger to the city of Cincinnati and the cannon were used for the first time in this battle. Colonel Houston has concluded to present the darger to the city of Cincinnati and the cannon were used for the first time in this battle.

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Colonel

THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

Chairman Sayers Tries to Show Leaderns in

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

portant Arrests at Fornes, Hoft

St. Joseph, Mo., March S. United States Marshal Smith and a force of deputies made a raid to-night on the house of Jo-seph Tribble, a short distance east of the this city, and captured Joseph Tribbic, 150

NEW KANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH

It Organizes by Electing as President Dr. patrick Secretary.

Topeka, Kas., March 8.-(Special.) The state board of health met last night and organized by electing Dr.Taylor E. Raines. organized by electing Dr. Taylor E. Raines, of Concordia, president, and Dr. T. Kirkpatrick, of Westphalia, secretary. Dr. Raines is a homeopathist, and Dr. Kirkpatrick is an alogath. Dr. J. L. Gilbert, of Topcka, was chosen state chemist.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Drs. N. M. Smith, of Washington; T. E. Raines, of Concordia, and M. H. Ward, of Topcka.

Dr. A. Gifford, of Lawrence, and Dr. P. D. St. John, of Weshita, were chosen as delegates to the annual meeting of the Public Health Association, in Denver, in September. niler.
inombers of the board present at the
is were as follows: Taylor E. Rahes,
ring M. H. Ward, Topeka: John Millianneapolis; A. Gifford, Lawrence; N.
atth. Washington; P. D. St. John,
att. S. B. S. Wilson, Olathe, and C.
ninger, Topeka.

MR. CRAWFORD RETURNS. The Sedalia Merchant Alleged to Have Ab-

Accusers Scialia, Mo., March > -(Special) W. A. Crawford, the merchant who failed for \$25,000 a few weeks are, and who was re-ferred to in remarking telegrams sent our from here as a furility from justice, re-turnal makes from

HIS TURN WILL COME LATER.

Governor Morrill Is Not Yet Ready to Name Bank Commissioner Breidenthat's Successor.

THEY'RE BRAVE AND PROUD. Twelve Counties in Western Kausus Refuse

Topeka, Kas. March to (Special) Non-county has officially noticed the berri of

WOMEN BURNED AT SUDALIA.

Mrs. Krant Probably Fatally Lajured by Fice From Gasaline. Solalia, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) Mrs.

George Kraut, wife of a printer on the Democrat, was frightfully and promity fatally burned to day at her home on thin fatally burned to day at her home on onto street. In filling the tank of a gustoline stove site spitial assure or the fluid upon her dress, and an lestant later, when the applied a match to the burner, her clothing ignited. Area Kraut rusbed into the street and the wind fathed the hames, which completely civelered her form. William Wilson and Oscar flows wrapped their overcosts around the woman and extinguished the flames, but in doing so budly nurned their hands. Twentry years ago Mrs. Kraut's mother was burned to death at Corsicana. Tex. her clothing imiting while starting a fire with coal off, and this fact is having a depressing effect upon the daughter, as she fears she, too, is doorsed to a like fate.

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France state pesterday-Minimum, 16; mag-Theretay we had for the scratter to be fate.

To-day we have our "Grand Exhibit of Spring Dress Fabrics." New er in the history of our business have we had an exhibition that will compare favorably with the one which we will hold in our Dressmaking Parlors (5th floor) to-day.

From the Dress Goods stock we have taken our most elegant novelties and choicest fabrics, and have draped them and festooned them about in the most pleasing manner. The Dressmaking Parlor has been darkened and will be brilliantly lighted by scores of incandescent

This exhibit will not be only of Dress Goods, but also Dress Silksthe daintiest as well as the handsomest weaves from the world's leading looms are to be seen here. Our dressmakers-Miss McCain,

Mrs. Dexter, Miss Underwood and Miss Morgan-all of whom have but recently returned from the East, will give you any information you may desire in regard to fabrics or fashions. We will ask you to glance at win-

dows Nos. 5 and 6, Walnut street

floor, in which are some of the most

elegant Spring Wraps for ladies and

Whatever you do to-day don't fail to come to the Opening. You'll miss much if you stay away.

Latest Foreign Silks. Taffeta Plisse.



ground, \$1.50 to 89.50. Armure Laine. large brocade on Ar-

mure Laine ground, very rich for recep-tion gowns, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Broderi Gros d'Londres, black sat in raised brocade on cross cord

ground, six combinations, \$1.50. A new kind-black ground, with colored Pekin stripe-small figure between stripes, 98c.

Shaded Gros d'Londres, changeable effects, on Byadere Cord, eight combinations, 98c.

Haitienne Faconne Glace, a Camco

Silk, with sprays and dots, for promenade, six combinations, \$1.50. Pekin Taffeta China, black sabled stripe on pink and blue, for evening wear, two combinations, \$1.25 to \$3. Never had a more complete stock of Black Silks-every stylish and

popular kind. Pean de Soie, satin finish with invisible Byadere Cord and diagonal twill surface, 98c to \$2.50.

Satin Luxor, satin on corded ground, 0se to \$2.50.

Black Satin Brounde, 70c to \$4.00. Black Silk Brocade, 72c to \$4.00. Black Figured Taffeta, 75c to 98c. New Crepons.



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Figured Satin Striped Crepons, & olors, 47 inches, \$1.50. Mohair Crepons, with shadow fig-

ure, 5 colors, 47 inches, \$1.08. Mohair Crepons, figures and Byadere raised cord, 3 colors, 47 inches,

Gismonde Crepon, large dot, 4 colors, 47 inches, \$3.50. De Rodzske Silk and Wool Bro-

cade, on corded ground, 3 colors, 47 Black Silk Tissure, with colored

brocaded figures, \$2.08. Black Silk Escurial Grenadine,

EMERY, BIRD, THAYER & CO., Bullone, Moore, Errenjolo,

AT 4:30 THE GAVELS FELL.

Both Houses of the Kansas Legislature Ad-Hour Yesterday.

Topeka, Kat., March b - (Special.) At 4 p. in. to-sky a committee of the house and senate waited upon the governor and was informed that he had no further messages